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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUMIKO KATO) Examiner: T. Nguyen
Appln. No.: 09/642,807) Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: August 22, 2000) May 14, 2002
For: VIEWFINDER OPTICAL SYSTEM)
AND OPTICAL APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

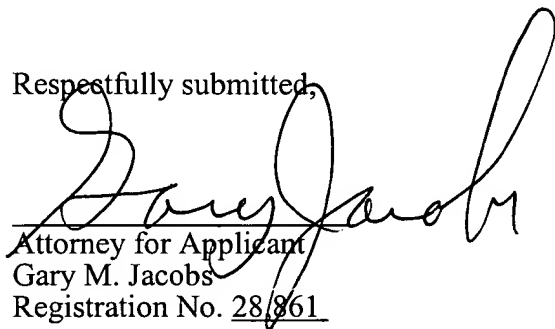
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